

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:942
ANSWERED ON:23.11.2001
INCLUSION OF CHAIN COMMUNITY OF W.B. IN S.C. LIST
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have received any requests from the West Bengal Government regarding inclusion of 'Chain' community of West Bengal in the Scheduled Caste list;
- (b) if so, the reason for not incorporating this caste in the SC list so far; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be included in the SC list?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) & (c) Action to complete necessary formalities is being taken in this regard.